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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Omolayo O. Famodu

Group Art Unit: 1638

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For: Genes Encoding Sterol Delta-14 Reductase in Plants

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action dated July 22, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** can be found on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.